

## 50 Girls Cremated Factory GUTTED BY FLAMES 50 Others Injured

The Fire Spread So Rapidly Through Clothing Plant at Binghamton, N. Y., That It Was Impossible for the 125 Girls at Work to Make Their Escape.

**MANY GIRLS LEAPED FROM BLAZING FACTORY AND WERE MANGLED**

At First It Was Thought the Alarm Was for Fire Drill and the Girls Continued at Work Until Flames Swept Through Building—Most of the Injured Girls Received Their Hurts in Leaping From the Windows.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates, and as many injured, a dozen or more fatally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing Company this afternoon. The victims were chiefly women and girls.

Early tonight twenty-two bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are thirty injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped, as if by a miracle, from the building, which burst into flame like a tinderbox and became a roaring furnace almost in no time after the first alarm was sounded.

About 125 persons were in the factory when the fire broke out. Those unaccounted for, or most of them, are believed to be still in the red-hot ruins of the structure.

**SEARCHING FOR THE VICTIMS.**  
Around the scene of the catastrophe, the greatest this city has ever known, thousands tonight watched the rescuers work in the glare of three big searchlights, many in the great throng being restrained only by the closely-drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relatives or friends.

Many streams of water are being poured into the fiery pit, which a few hours ago was the cellar of the burned establishment.

As the ruins were cooled slightly, from time to time a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as low as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found and quickly taken away.

This work will go on all night, and perhaps all day tomorrow, before the glowing mass gives up its last dead. It will take at least two days, the authorities believe, before the cellar can be cleared and the whole truth known.

**LIKE THE TRIANGLE HORROR.**  
The big outstanding fact of the catastrophe is its suddenness. In this city disaster bears a strong resemblance to the Triangle Waist company holocaust in New York city, where 145 lives were lost when the inflammable material upon which the employees were working and the water lifting as floors blazed up with inconceivable rapidity and set the imprisoned workers jumping from the windows to their death. The parallel here falls only in the lesser being and different construction of the building and in the death of the list of dead and injured.

Another resemblance to the New York disaster is that the fire today is believed to have been started by the careless throwing of a cigarette butt into the trash can.

In the tragedy of this afternoon the deadly burst of flame followed quickly after the alarm. There was little opportunity to use ordinary even emergency means of escape. The girls had been ordered to regulate, so frequently, in fact, that the employees had found them monstrous. The building was equipped with fire escapes and an automatic alarm system.

The alarm tinkled at 2:35 o'clock. Reed B. Freeman, wife of the proprietor, telephoned to the central fire station. The usual apparatus for a fire still alarm responded. Some six persons at Warren and Chicago streets, four blocks away, saw a burst of flame and pulled the bell there.

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## PLANS DESERTION; IS SHOT BY WIFE

Tom Wood, Gainesville Ball Player, Is Fatally Wounded by Girl Wife as He Says Farewell.

Gainesville, Ga., July 22.—(Special.) Shot by his girl wife on the threshold of his home as he intended to bid her a final goodbye, Tom Wood, third baseman of the Gainesville baseball team, is lying in a local hospital with a bullet wound through his lung. The girl is in jail, prostrate and in a serious condition. She admits the shooting. Her surrender was made the instant she reached the hospital to which she had accompanied her wounded husband. She is only 19 and has been married but a few months.

Wood is not expected to survive the day. Although still conscious, he is being sustained by stimulants in an effort to prolong life as much as possible. He constantly accuses his wife and explains the shooting in her wish to see him dead rather than to have him desert her.

**She Feared Desertion.**  
She has told Sheriff Spencer that she shot because the ball player was preparing to leave her and Gainesville never to return. So deep was her love for him, she declared, that it bordered on mania, and it was impossible to bear his absence.

It is reported that she also told the sheriff that her intentions were to slay herself upon shooting her husband. A charge of assault with intent to murder has been entered against her, but trial is pending her condition and Wood's probable death.

The shooting occurred Sunday night shortly after the wedding ceremony. Wood is situated on Athens street in the outskirts of the city. At 11 o'clock the husband, who has been released from the ball club, arranged to leave for Atlanta on a midnight train.

**Wanted Pistol in Hand.**  
Previously he had told his wife that he wished a separation and that he thought it impossible for them to live happily together. She had been told of his plans to depart at midday. The state told him that he would either consent to remain with her or die, as she intended killing herself.

A few words passed, it is said. "You are on the street and the two standing in the doorway. Suddenly the pistol was discharged. The youthful stammered and fell from the porch. The girl screamed, dropped the revolver and fainted in the hall-way."

Men and boys ran from the street. Wood was conscious, but it required minutes to revive the girl. A passing car stopped and the driver, who placed it in to be carried to Downey's hospital. She pleaded to be carried to her home, where she was taken with the head of the wounded youth in her lap.

The bullet penetrated the left lung just above the heart, running through the body to the right side. It was fired from a .38-caliber pistol, a gift from the third baseman to his wife.

**World Set With Husband.**  
Sheriff Spencer reached the hospital shortly after the catastrophe which brought the victim, Mrs. Wood, to the hospital with her husband. She was admitted firing a pistol. She was fired from a .38-caliber pistol, a gift from the third baseman to his wife.

**Wood Is a Ball Player by Profession**  
and has been a member of the Gainesville club throughout the season. His career here was spectacular and he was a favorite with the local fans. He is a native of Nashville, Tenn. From which city his parents are expected to arrive in Gainesville Wednesday morning, having been notified this afternoon.

**MAYOR PLANNING TRIP**  
*May Go to Winnipeg, Paying His Own Expenses.*

Mayor Woodward is thinking seriously of attending the convention of the League of American Municipalities which convenes in Winnipeg, Ontario, some time during the month of August. He said that in the event he made up his mind to go he would pay his own expenses.

Council on Monday passed a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$200 to pay the expenses of two delegates to the convention. Mayor Woodward has not decided upon whom he will send.

## NO BIBLE READING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Senate Committee on Education Turns Down Bush-Searcy Bill After Hearing From Many Ministers.

After being heard for the third time the much discussed bill which provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this state was reported with the recommendation that it do not pass by the committee on education of the senate Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 8 to 5.

The final hearing on the bill consumed almost three hours, minutes of many denominations speaking for and against the measure. The Baptists were divided upon their views on the measure, several of their ministers favoring the legislation while others were as ardently opposed.

Dr. John S. White, of the Second Baptist church, stated that the passage of the bill would mean a clash of state and church. "If you pass a bill like this the next step would be to furnish teachers who would interpret the reading and the state would thus undertake the direction of religious teaching. A similar bill to this has already been declared unconstitutional in Michigan and the Pennsylvania bill from which this bill is copied, will have to go to the supreme court of that state."

**As Passage of Bill.**  
Dr. C. W. Daniel, of the First Baptist church, presented a resolution from the Baptist ministers asking that the legislature pass the Searcy-Bush bill. "There has been," said he, "an insidious and persistent effort to keep the Bible from being read to our children on the ground of mixing church and state, but you must remember your children and do away with the Sunday laws if this is the case."

Dr. W. P. Lovejoy, presiding elder of the Methodist district of Atlanta, declared the fact that the state made no provision to instruct their children upon the Christian religion and urged the passage of the bill.

A strong argument was presented against the bill by Rabbi David Mark, of the Jewish synagogue. "If you are going to pass this bill why not abolish the church and the synagogue and place religion entirely in the hands of the state? I deny the charge of the state that it is a secular or immoral, but I think it immoral."

**Against Spirit of Government.**  
He argued the bill to be against the spirit of the constitution, the spirit of the state and the spirit of progress. "The religious teaching has always been correct and intolerant when the church and state have been together. He urged the bill to be unjust since the state has taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church or synagogue, and the bill would be to let the state take from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church or synagogue."

**All Against the Bill.**  
Father C. S. Bapier, representing the state Catholic and Episcopalian were so strongly against the bill. The Catholics objected to the free interpretation of the Bible by teachers.

Dr. J. C. of the Grace Methodist church, spoke for the bill, and Dr. L. E. Barton, of the Jackson Hill Baptist church, spoke against it.

## THOMPSON AND DAVIS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Howard to Be Marshal of the Northern District and Davis of Southern.

By John Corrigan, Jr.  
Washington, July 22.—(Special.) The patronage deadlock is being broken. Two more Georgians were confirmed as federal officials today after Senator Bacon announced to the senate the favorable action of the judiciary committee on the nominations of Howard Thompson, of Gainesville, and Joseph S. Davis, of Albany, to be United States marshals in the northern and southern districts, respectively.

Mr. Davis was reported to the senate first and confirmed. Senator Bacon wanted to be prepared against any unexpected development which might interfere with the confirmation of both men at the same time. The fight against Mr. Davis has been determined on, and strong efforts were made to have Senator Smith lift the confirmation, but he declined to do so.

Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Davis will be required to serve in the government and will then be commissioned. They will probably not take office for several months. No action has yet been taken by the treasury department on the nomination of David C. Morrow, of the port of Savannah. Senator Bacon is not yet convinced of the nomination despite the opposition which seeks to land the place for Mr. J. Wilson.

Senator Bacon has not yet formally presented the name of Pratt Adams, of Savannah, for district attorney, as Attorney General McGowan is waiting for Alex. Baker to serve out his term. Mr. Bacon expects that all of this business will ultimately be settled.

## IN BALKAN COCKPIT POWERS OF EUROPE MAY SOON GRAPPLE

Action of Turkey in Reoccupying Territory Taken From Her by Bulgaria Threatens General War.

**POWERS ARE RESOLVED TO CHECKMATE TURKEY**

Russia Ready to Use Force Turkey, and Great Britain Will Likely Consent to Intervention.

London, July 22.—The European concert is faced by a most delicate and difficult situation, requiring the exercise of the utmost diplomatic tact. If Europe is not to be plunged into a general war by the Turkish reoccupation of Adrianople and Kirk Killis, the powers immediately began an exchange of views to find the best means of checkmating Turkey's action, which is looked upon as a clear-cut defiance of all Europe.

The next few hours are likely to decide whether forces bitterly unopposed shall enter the Balkans. Russia is understood to be ready to accept the mandate of Europe to compel the ports to respect the treaty of London, and the British cabinet tomorrow will consider whether this government shall consent to active intervention by Russia.

**Warning to Turkey.**  
Premier Asquith's speech at Birmingham Monday evening was intended to warn Turkey against such a development which would involve Russian occupation of both sides of the Bosphorus and the gripping of Constantinople both in the front and the rear.

In their advance the Servians have occupied Belgrade, northwest of Sofia, and destroy the railway line all along the Serbian front. The Greeks, advancing northward from Novorok, are meeting with stubborn resistance. The Bulgarians, with heavy artillery, are fighting desperate rear-guard actions. Both sides are reported to be losing heavily. The Greek claim to have captured strong Bulgarian positions on the heights stretching to the north of the city.

In Sofia it is believed the Greeks should in the near future capture Bulgaria and occupy Philippopolis. The Bulgarians exploded the ammunition magazines and destroyed some of the government buildings before evacuating Adrianople. No serious fighting has occurred since the evacuation of Adrianople and Kirk Killis.

**Hold in Sofia.**  
Sofia, July 22.—Sofia is still isolated from the outside world, except by telegraph by way of Constantinople and by post. No private telegrams are received. The Bulgarians have been received in the past fortnight, nor has agency news been published for several days. Consequently, it is in ignorance of the happenings of the last few days, and before Sofia is besieged.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, advised that the Bulgarians are forced prisoners here. He said that he had been a medical corps, who did work at Constantinople in connection with the American Red Cross, is also here. He has offered his services to Bulgaria, and his offer has been accepted.

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Attorneys for Relatives in the Crawford Will Hearing Are Willing to Yield Their Claim of Priority.

The conflict between the dates of hearing the litigation over the Crawford estate of the late Joshua Crawford, and the trial of Leo M. Crawford, charged with the Mary Phagan murder, has been postponed. The Crawford estate, as Attorney Reuben H. Arnold and Luther Z. Rosser are connected with both cases.

The Crawford hearing will be renewed today and by right of priority take precedence over the other trial. It is expected, however, that an arrangement will be made whereby Attorneys Burton Smith and P. H. Brewster, representing Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, the defendant, will continue the case and Attorneys Arnold and Rosser, also on the side of defendant, will devote their time to the defense of the Crawford estate.

**Crawford Attorney's Willing.**  
Attorneys J. S. James and Albert Kemmer, representing the plaintiffs in the Crawford case, stated that under no circumstances did they wish to put off the trial and that as far as their side was concerned the case would stand on its merits until the criminal case was disposed of.

**May Start on Date Set.**  
Judge R. S. Rinn, who is to preside over the trial of Frank, has stated that the case would stand on its merits until the criminal case was disposed of. The case would stand on its merits until the criminal case was disposed of.

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## UNCLE SAM URGED TO USE IRON HAND ON MEXICAN REPUBLIC

Fall's Resolution Demanding Protection for American Citizens Causes Very Sharp Debate in the Senate.

**GRAVITY OF SITUATION REALIZED BY SENATORS**

Senator Bacon Insists That No Action Be Taken Until After Serious Consideration—Taft's Policy Blamed.

UNITED STATES WARSHIP RUSHED TO MEXICAN PORTS

Washington, July 22.—The gunboat Wheeling today was ordered to Frontera, Tabasco state, Mexico, where revolutionary activity has endangered the lives and property of Americans. She will sail from Key West tomorrow morning. The gunboat has 150 bluejackets, but no marines.

Washington, July 22.—The battleship Louisiana, which sailed from Vera Cruz under rush orders, has arrived at Turpan, Mexico, to protect Americans whose lives and property are endangered by fighting between federal and revolutionists.

**By John Corrigan, Jr.**  
Washington, July 22.—(Special.) Affairs in Mexico engaged the attention of the senate today and precipitated the most warlike discussion heard since the days immediately preceding the outbreak of the Spanish-American war.

Senator Fall's resolution declaring that full protection in his constitutional rights should be given every citizen of this country throughout the world caused the debate.

Martin Fletcher, of Georgia, announced that the United States at Calcutta was the chief officer of this government in Mexico who had shown any disposition to protect Americans. Senator Fall. All the others seemed eager, owing, he thought, to their failure to receive encouragement from the president in the case of the government.

**Taft Policy Blamed.**  
The policy of delay on the part of the Taft administration was emphatically denounced by Senator Fall and blamed by him for the present critical situation which, he said, could have been prevented by a stern national policy.

This declaration was approved by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, who expressed disappointment that the new president and new members of states had not inaugurated a different Mexican policy.

That the delicacy of the situation was being approved by many senators, led by Senator Bacon, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who favored invasion of Mexico by armed forces. The resolution was passed by a vote of 10 to 9.

**Directed Against Mexico.**  
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Senator Works, of California, asserting the fall resolution constituted a declaration that the United States was prepared to make war on Mexico if Americans there were riotous.

Senator Paul prevented that every act of his had been prompted with the earnest desire to avert war and that he had vainly sought to prevent the former administration from a realization of the fact that a stern Mexican policy would have prevented war. The American policy of delay in Mexico was responsible, he declared, for the present critical situation, one which, he intimated, might yet demand drastic action on the resolution today was prevented and it went to the calendar for the future disposition.

**Grave Question.** Says Barn. Senator Davis intimated that the people of the United States were in a grave position of responsibility at this time and any enactment of principle such as this should be thoroughly considered, as to whether the resolution, emphasizing the truth should not be discussed at this time, he said. "This is entirely a question of expediency."

"Nothing has been done to protect American citizens in Mexico," declared Senator Fall.

Senator Bacon declared the fact did not warrant such a statement, but that under the Taft and Wilson administration the United States had not repeatedly or constantly diplomatic effort to protect American citizens in Mexico.

"The efforts have been continuous and unceasing," he said. "The previous one has not made efforts to protect Americans."

"I have every reason to believe," Senator Bacon continued, "from statements made to me by executive officers of the government that the diplomatic effort is being made to protect Americans in Mexico."

**West Roosevelt Ambassador.** Denison, Texas, July 22.—A telegram to President Wilson, announcing the appointment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as ambassador to Mexico, protection to American citizens in Mexico and steps by the United States "to go to the assistance of our sister republic," was sent from here last night by a special train load of American troops who have been sent through the ports of the Rio Grande valley.

His sixteen hundred fifty-four troops did not give their countrymen the profit-making large size packages, but the government transports the unprofitable small ones.

**Change Ordered by Bureau.** The changes ordered by the postmaster general would affect only the parcels within a radius of 150 miles of the point of mailing. The maximum weight of parcels would be increased from 20 pounds to 25 pounds. The rate on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces, in the first zone, would be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

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## HOT FIGHT COOLING ON PARCEL POST

Congress Stirred by Burleson's Order Reducing Rates and Increasing Size of Packages—Question Authority.

Washington, July 22.—(Special.)—A hot fight has developed in congress to postmaster General Burleson's order reducing parcel post rates and increasing the maximum size of packages to be handled in the service. The order was issued Sunday, to become effective August 15, and today the senate postoffice committee requested Mr. Burleson to appear before the committee next Thursday with an explanation of the authority for his action.

**First Step in Bitter Contest.** This was the first step in what promises to be a bitter contest. When the postmaster general has been heard, the committee is expected to undertake to have without delay August 15 any authority he may claim in committee, that the proposed order would entail an enormous loss to the government, and some of the members complained strenuously that the postoffice department had failed to furnish congress with data concerning operations of the parcel post.

Apparently there was no difference of opinion in the committee in whether the postmaster general should change the rates, demote and re-establish parcels, that only congress ought to have this power.

The controversy has aroused extraordinary interest at the capitol and in official circles, since the parcel post, which is the most popular and nearly everybody in the country uses, is the only loss imminent under the proposed changes would be to the express companies, which now carry the profit-making large size packages, while the government transports the unprofitable small ones.

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## TATE RECOMMENDED; WARNER IS BEATEN

House Committee on Constitutional Amendments Acts on Two Counties.

The house committee on constitutional amendments Tuesday afternoon recommended for passage the amendment creating Tate county, in the same time declining to recommend Warner county.

The proposed county of Tate will affect Olin, Pickens, Cherokee, Barlow and Gordon counties. Fairmont is the proposed county seat.

With the practical certainty that no more new counties will pass the house this year, this makes the fourth county which is yet pending for the consideration. This will mean the loss of approximately, if not exactly, four days' work, or a waste of one-fourth of the working time left to the legislature. Each additional county recommended will mean the loss of just one more day.

**No More Special Orders.** The inadvisability of further prodding of time on the question of new counties is being realized by the committee on constitutional amendments, which was drafted Tuesday afternoon to be given to the house today, declining to act any more on new counties for special orders, but to take up the matter pending before the committee by their house members.

This resolution is not expected to be directed against the passage of new counties, but to be for the purpose of a fair consideration of the matter referred to the committee.

Afternoon's hearing on Warner and Tate counties was largely a repetition of the proceedings in a majority of the other counties. The same formal arguments were used and the same tricks of juggling the figures, new counties according to affidavits to boost the population of the counties affected, while the old counties rely upon the last federal census and upon the figures available from the comptroller general and at the courthouses to place the figures low, were brought into play.

The same straits were pulled to bring success to the Tate side. The same charges and counter-charges of misrepresentation of figures and maps were made.

**Professor Boyd for Tate.** There appeared in behalf of Tate Professor J. W. Boyd, of Fairmont, the president of the new county. The like of whose oratory had not been heard in the senate in many months. What with his six feet and odd inches of stature and his white-hot arms and legs, he was a formidable figure. "The Flying Dutchman from Muscogee," he will have to look to his laurels.

Besides, there were Representative Colonel W. T. Day, of Jasper, in the senate, and the one-time champion schoolmaster of the mountain country, in advocating the creation of Tate county.

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## FALSE TESTIMONY GIVEN BY LOBBYIST

Muhall Retracts Charge that Watson Took Money From Lobby While in Congress. Indictment Is Threatened.

Washington, July 22.—Martin M. Muhall, professed ex-lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, Tuesday retracted the charge that he had taken money from the senate investigating committee.

He swore yesterday that former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, had been employed by private interests in 1909 while he was still a member of the house to work for the National Association of Manufacturers. He testified today that what he had sworn yesterday was wrong; that Watson was not a member of the house at the time.

Reports that Watson, who is in Washington, was about to ask the District of Columbia grand jury to indict Muhall for criminal libel were read about the investigating room. Muhall volunteered his retraction after the noon recess. He said he realized his mistake when he saw the date of a tariff convention to be held in Indianapolis in February, 1910.

The committee did not question Muhall about the discrepancy in his own testimony. Watson's retraction was given by the close of today's session. The Muhall letters began to refer to efforts to secure Cardinal Gibbons, presiding Bishop Daniel J. Tuttle, of the Episcopal church of the United States, to deliver the eulogy at the funeral of the late Justice Brewer, of the supreme court; Vice President Sherman, Senator Charles McNary, and other prominent men, to speak in St. Louis during a course of lectures to be given by the Citizens' Industrial association. Cardinal Gibbons was mentioned in several letters between Muhall and F. C. Schweidman, secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers, and finally Chairman Overman asked him to deliver the eulogy.

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## Weekly Press Association Holds Largest Convention

LaGrange, Ga., July 22.—(Special.)—The Georgia Weekly Press Association met here in annual convention today. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association.

At today's session the editors were met by Mayor M. B. McDonald and W. A. Reeves, president of the LaGrange chamber of commerce, a response being made by Editor C. S. Coleman, of The Cedarhurst Standard.

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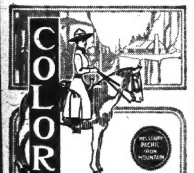
## BLOODY CLUB LENDS NEW CLUE TO MYSTERY

Defense of Leo Frank Attaches Importance to Find Made by Pinkerton Detectives.

The discovery of a bloody handkerchief on the third floor of the National Trust building, which has added greater mystery to the Phelan case. It is known that the handkerchief was found in the possession of the woman who was in the room at the time of the murder. The club is a short, thick stick with small spots of blood at the end. It was found by Pinkerton detectives on May 10 after headquarters detectives had searched every spot of the building for available clues. Luther Rosser, Frank's counsel, refuses to discuss the find. The club was discovered only a few feet from the spot at which the party was found. That it is a piece of evidence of the crime is indicated by the secrecy with which it has been guarded. The discovery has created theories ranging from the negro Conley, and it is rumored that the defense will strive to convince the jury that the club was in the hands of the negro sweeper.

### Charlie Smith Ill.

Philadelphia, July 22.—According to members of the Chicago National League team, who played a double-header here today, pitcher Charlie Smith of the Chicago team is seriously ill in Boston with heart trouble.



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## WOULD GIVE FELLOW CONVICTS A CHANCE

What Prison Reform Association Expects to Do by Indeterminate Sentence Law.

That the proposed bill to make prison sentences indeterminate in length of time will not only benefit the prisoners in Georgia, but will also increase the efficiency of the convict in road building, is declared by Philip Welton, prison expert and secretary of the Prison Association of Georgia. Mr. Welton declares that the indeterminate sentence is based on justice and common sense rather than on sentiment or mercy, and that wherever it has always tended to embarrass the convict by keeping him in the penitentiary until the expiration of his term, which is often years, and then to be released without having learned the lesson of his crime. The bill creating indeterminate sentences has been recommended favorably and will be placed upon its passage shortly in both the house and senate.

Commenting on its provisions, Mr. Welton offers the following explanation of what the proposed law will do in Georgia:

"A reformed convict is more dangerous to society than a typhoid bacterium. The best assurance of protection that society can have is to discipline the malefactor into right ways. To give a convict a fixed term of imprisonment means that he will know the length of time it will take to discipline him. This is absurd, for no judge is wise enough to see that far ahead. Wrong doing gets the perpetrator into prison, and doing ought to be his only means of getting out. The habit of doing wrong must be replaced by the habit of doing right. When this transformation takes place, the convict is no longer a danger to society. It is dangerous to do so again."

"It pays to encourage the offender, even the tatter in stripes. The indeterminate sentence will improve the inmate. The states to adopt the indeterminate sentence as part of their criminal jurisprudence are Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee."

Directors Name Price

Chamber Considers Leasing 4 Floors for Mr. S. Show.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met in special session Tuesday afternoon, and though no official information was given out, it is understood that they named a price on the four upper floors of the new chamber building at Auburn and Pryor streets to the committee on permanent manufacturers' exhibit at Atlanta made goods.

While the committee on permanent exhibit, which Brooks Morgan is chairman, has had several propositions in consideration, it is understood that they particularly favor the project of occupying the four upper floors of the new chamber building.

The committee has having charge of the work will make a report within a few days as to the definite location.

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## NATIONAL REALTY MEN MAY COME TO ATLANTA

Invitation to Hold 1916 Convention Here Will Be Tendered Through Alderman Ragsdale.

Through Alderman I. N. Ragsdale, of the fourth ward, the Association of Real Estate Exchanges will be tendered an invitation to hold the 1916 convention in Atlanta. Mayor Woodward will draw up the proper invitation and resolution, and will ask Alderman Ragsdale to present it to the Atlanta delegation. President Harry White, of the local association, who will be one of the delegates to the convention, will present the invitation to the convention. "I think that Atlanta can secure the convention with the proper amount of backing," Alderman Ragsdale says. "It will be a great thing for the city to have the convention here. We will have an opportunity of showing what Atlanta has to offer to the home buyer, the manufacturer and the promoter."

## "LOOK AND LEARN" CHINESE STUDENT SAYS IN A SPEECH

"If everybody would just look about the city and learn what the other people around here are doing, they would be a lot better."

Other than the philosophy expressed by Timothy Tingfang Law, a young Chinese student of the University of Georgia, in an interesting speech he made Tuesday at the opening of the new "King Ling" restaurant, at 85-1 North Broad street.

Among his audience were a number of the most prominent business men of Atlanta, who were entertained on the occasion. The dinner was unique and savory. Many Chinese dishes and glasses of champagne were served. The speaker, who is a student of the University of Georgia, in an interesting speech he made Tuesday at the opening of the new "King Ling" restaurant, at 85-1 North Broad street.

"Everybody has got something to learn from the other people around here," he said. "And every nation can learn something from a study of the customs of the other nation. That is why I am coming among you. I want to study you."

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## FELDER GIVES PUPPY DOLL ON BORROWING POWER

Says Governor May Borrow for Deficiency Due to Delay in Collecting Taxes.

That the governor is authorized by law to borrow money up to \$500,000 to meet a temporary deficit caused by a delay in collecting the taxes, is the substance of an opinion handed Governor Burton yesterday by Attorney General Felder. The opinion was written in reply to a request from the governor for a construction of the recent amendment to the constitution increasing the amount which the governor is allowed to borrow from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The amendment changes the phraseology of the constitution, substituting the words "temporary deficit" for "deficiency of revenue," which was the word of the constitution originally.

Borrowing Power. The governor was in doubt as to whether this amendment enlarged or restricted his borrowing power, in reply the attorney general says:

The evident purpose of the general assembly in proposing the amendment was to enlarge the borrowing power of the state, and I think the deficiency is by the people has the general effect of accomplishing this purpose.

In answer to the question, whether the state can borrow for the purpose of supplying deficiencies in the revenue, Mr. Felder says:

"Since the adoption of the amendment the state can unquestionably borrow for the purpose of supplying deficiencies arising because the appropriations exceed the revenue, provided, of course, the deficiency is caused by the necessary delay in collecting the taxes of the year, and that the loan is made for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the revenue of the year. Prior to the adoption of the amendment it was very questionable whether a borrow could be made for the purpose of supplying a deficiency of revenue."

We know, of course, that it was done, and while this was the executive construction of the constitution it was extremely doubtful if the judicial department of our government would have followed such construction had the question been presented to it.

On the question which the governor asked was:

If there be a deficit in the treasury from preceding years, would the governor be authorized to borrow under the existing constitutional provision for the purpose of operating the institutions of the state where the funds were exhausted because of said deficit?

May Borrow for Institutions.

The attorney general answers: "Under the constitution as amended, I think money can be borrowed to meet appropriations which have been made for the institutions of the state, if at the time there is a deficit in the treasury, caused from the necessary delay in the collection of the taxes for the particular year in which it is proposed to make the borrow, and that the loan can be repaid out of said taxes when collected."

The governor will transmit to the general assembly both his queries and the attorney general's answers without comment. Several bills are now pending authorizing the governor to make a loan for the special purpose of paying the school teachers.

Under the law the taxes due each year on December 30. The attorney general holds that the fiscal year ends in June, and that the delay from then until the end of the year in collecting the taxes.

ROBBER BAND BROKEN







## AKIN EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF THE DRAINAGE BILL

Says Government Offers Business Opportunity Not to Be Lost by State.

Action will probably be taken by the appropriations committee of the house at its next meeting tomorrow afternoon on the bill of Representative Akin, of Ohio, to appropriate \$5,000 for a preliminary survey of the swamp lands of the state, with a view to their drainage.

The author regards this measure as one of the most important which the general assembly will have to act on this year. Its importance is out of all proportion to the size of the appropriation asked for, he says.

If we get this little appropriation from the state," Mr. Akin said Tuesday, "the sum will be duplicated by the United States government, and in addition, the government will furnish the surveys to do the work. Blueprints will be made showing the results of the survey, copies of which will be available to parties interested."

Then owners of land in the swamp section of the state, including 4,000 square miles, will know just what is necessary to have their lands drained, what the cost will be, etc.

A Great Business Chance.

"I do not see how our state can afford to miss this opportunity. It is a chance which every business man would grab at. By making available for agricultural and other purposes this vast tract of land, millions of dollars will be added to the taxable value of the state, and the state revenue increased proportionately."

It is absurd to say that the drainage of these swampy Georgia lands would be of benefit to only a few large landholders. The ultimate purpose is to reclaim 4,000 square miles of the richest land in Georgia, an area larger than some of our states. The health of the entire region adjacent to the lands improved will be so benefited as to add enormously to the value of all classes of property. If we do not take advantage of this opportunity, the eyes of the government will be turned away from Georgia, and we may not be able to secure government assistance when next we undertake the drainage of these swamps.

Government to Cooperate.

"I know that the government is now eager to co-operate in the work, but the policy of the government is to help those who help themselves. I have seen both the present and the future of agriculture and its predecessor in office, and I have their word that the government will help us to the extent named, if we make this appropriation. I thoroughly realize that the treasury is not in a condition to stand special appropriations this year, but viewed solely as an investment, a proposition which the state cannot afford to neglect."

## Bishop's Preventive Is

All Right, Says Reader, But Not Thorough Enough

The chicken bite preventive suggested in Tuesday's Constitution by E. L. Bishop struck the eye of at least one man who appreciated the suggested defense against the attacks of the ravens "red bug." In a communication, signed "An Interested Reader," query is made as to why the preventive should be applied only to the feet and ankles, their writer acknowledging that the little beetle have not confined their operations on him to so limited a portion of his anatomy.

The communication is as follows: Editor Constitution:—I have used a very good preventive, so do not, but only suggest that it be put in the paper, as the ravens, so far as I am concerned, have not yet been able to get me. I am sure that the preventive will be of great use to many others. I am, sir, very respectfully, yours, etc.

AN INTERESTED READER.

## Committee of Four Busy Making Arrangements.

The union machinists of Atlanta have planned a big day at Lakewood for August, to which numbers of their friends and relatives will be invited. The party will gather at the park at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will remain until 11 o'clock that night.

In the afternoon the affair will be a picnic and dance together, while the evening will be devoted to dancing in the pavilion. Arrangements are not being perfected to make the affair a success by a committee consisting of the following: Theo. L. Gordon, Jr., Roy Butler, R. L. Corley and A. Langford.

Invitations to the state and vicinity. The US District Court, at Lakewood, has received a large number of GROVER'S TACTICS and other books. Write for the book. The cost is a free test for the state and vicinity. A free test for the state and vicinity.

## Diamonds Help You Succeed

The public likes to do business with and to know successful men who are successful. This is so well understood that the world has crystallized it into a maxim. "Nothing succeeds like success."

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## OPPOSES REDUCTION OF RECORDER'S POWER

Senator G. M. Huie Will in All Probability Insist on Changes in Charter Bill.

It has developed that the Atlanta charter bill which passed the house last week will in all probability be fought in the senate by Senator G. M. Huie, of the thirty-fifth district, of which Fulton county is a part. The objectionable feature of the bill to Senator Huie is that section which provides for the reduction of the power of the city recorder.

This section reduces the power of the recorder in sentencing prisoners from sixty to thirty days and in fining them from \$20 to \$250.

Senator Huie stated that in view of the fact that the bill was passed by the house at the instigation of Fulton county representatives and was not approved by the city council, he felt compelled in right this section until otherwise requested by the city council.

He represents Atlanta.

"I am opposed," said Senator Huie, "my position in the matter is not a personal one, although I do not think the recorder's power should be reduced, but is in the interest of my constituents. The three representatives from Fulton represent the county and not the city of Atlanta and as a result I feel that I have the right to present the status of affairs to the city council and await their action on the matter. Until I hear officially from the council my position will be to add to the section the recorder's power."

Mr. Huie informed that one of Fulton's representatives, presumably R. R. Blackburn, was a member of the board of directors of the city council and that he did not think local residents should be mixed up in state legislation and for that reason he would hold up the pending legislation concerning the recorder until he had been advised how the Atlanta city council stood on the question.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, when told of Senator Huie's intentions as to city politics being connected with the action on the bill in question, smiled and asserted that this was in no way true and that never had the question of politics played any part in the measure as presented by the Fulton county organization.

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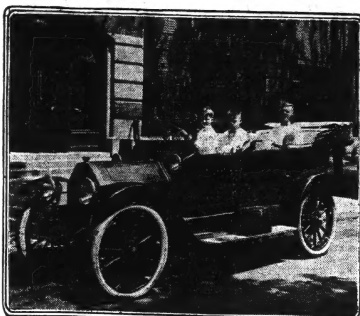
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## Midget Tourists and Proud Parent



Lyman Bligh, aged 12, at the wheel; Meely Bligh, aged 10, relief driver; M. S. Bligh on the rear seat of the Studebaker "35" in which, with the boys driving, the Bligh family toured from Seymour, Ind., through New England and back. The boys drove every foot of the 3,000 miles.

## AFTER MACON "SHARKS" BUDGET SYSTEM PLAN PROPOSED BY HARDWICK

Washington, July 22.—A new budget system plan was embraced in two resolutions introduced in the house today by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, designed to overcome the objections which resulted in the rejection of the scheme presented to the democratic caucus recently by Majority Leader Underwood.

The resolutions would create a house committee on estimates and expenditures of twenty-one members, who should be ineligible for service on any other committee of the house. This committee would outline and report to the house, within thirty days after the convening of each regular session of congress, the amount of revenue available for expenditure during the next fiscal year, and would appropriate to each of the house appropriating committees the amount available for its particular line of expenditures.

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## MEN AND RELIGION BULLETIN NO. 65

# Chaingangs in Georgia

## Breaking Rocks, Breaking Men, and A Death in Camp

Last Thursday night a man slept chained to others. Doubtless the drag of the shackle on his leg disturbed his rest. In the cool of Friday morning he shuffled out of the convict camp. Linked with clinking steel to others, he came through the woods to the rock quarry.

The guard unlocked the gang chain. The man scrambled down into the pit. Work started.

The sun mounted higher. Its beams sought and found the laborers. Men began to feel it as they toiled.

Twelve pounds is the weight of the ordinary quarry hammer. Theirs weigh forty-nine pounds at this quarry. One, buying them for the county, said:

"Strength is not required to crush stone with these. They come down of their own weight. THE ROCK BREAKS."

YEA, AND SO DO MEN! Forty-nine pounds to the hammer! You could scarcely raise one.

Consider, then, what you do when you force the man to do that which you could not endure.

Lifting this hammer—crushing stone with it when the thermometer registers nearly one hundred degrees.

And doing this at the bottom of a funnel-shaped pit of stone into which the sun's rays pour and beat, enveloping in wave of agonizing heat the suffering striped and shackled working men!

Friday each minute the heat grew worse. The atmosphere quivered with it. The quarry became a pit of torment.

From its depths, to his keeper, the man cried: "I am sick."

The guard replied: "You didn't say so this morning." Later the man fell fainting at his work. Stripe-clad, shackled men lifted him tenderly.

They carried him out. Through the woods a jolting, springless wagon bore the dying man to the convict camp, where he died.

The man had not been condemned to death. He was only a misdemeanor convict.

The utmost punishment provided by your law for him was twelve months in the chaingang, six months in jail and a fine of one thousand dollars.

And you had no wish to kill him. BUT THE MAN IS DEAD.

Across the ages rings the question of God: "What mean you that you break my people to pieces, and grind the faces of the poor?"

Down the centuries comes the voice of Jesus saying: "Woe unto you! for you load men with burdens grievous to be borne and you, yourself, touch not the burden with one of your fingers."

Do not deny responsibility for the man's death. Your laws—our laws—placed him in the convict camp. Your servant, a public official, made him work the day he died. He feared your lash—our lash.

God will require of you and of us his blood and the blood of others.

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